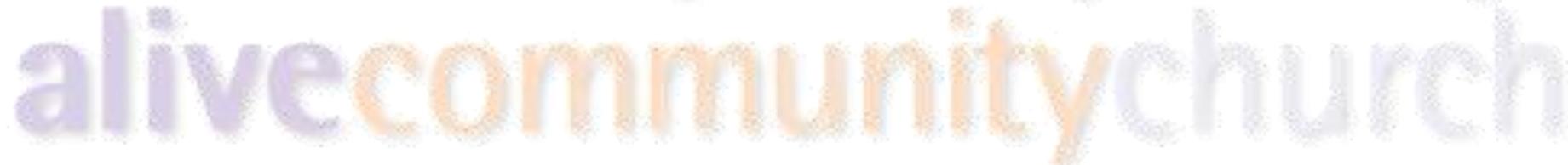


Worship: Your Way to a Right Mind

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Series: Change My Mind, Lord



Mark 5:1-4

■ Then they came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gadarenes. ² And when He had come out of the boat, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, ³ who had *his* dwelling among the tombs; and no one could bind him, not even with chains, ⁴ because he had often been bound with shackles and chains. And the chains had been pulled apart by him, and the shackles broken in pieces; neither could anyone tame him.



Mark 5:5-9

■ 5 And always, night and day, he was in the mountains and in the tombs, crying out and cutting himself with stones. 6 When he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and worshiped Him. 7 And he cried out with a loud voice and said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God that You do not torment me." 8 For He said to him, "Come out of the man, unclean spirit!" 9 Then He asked him, "What *is* your name?" And he answered, saying, "My name *is* Legion; for we are many."



Mark 5:10-13

■ **10** Also he begged Him earnestly that He would not send them out of the country. **11** Now a large herd of swine was feeding there near the mountains. **12** So all the demons begged Him, saying, “Send us to the swine, that we may enter them.” **13** And at once Jesus gave them permission. Then the unclean spirits went out and entered the swine (there were about two thousand); and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and drowned in the sea.



Mark 5:14-17

■ **14** So those who fed the swine fled, and they told *it* in the city and in the country. And they went out to see what it was that had happened. **15** Then they came to Jesus, and saw the one *who had been* demon-possessed and had the legion, sitting and clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. **16** And those who saw it told them how it happened to him *who had been* demon-possessed, and about the swine. **17** Then they began to plead with Him to depart from their region.



Be Magnified

■ "I have made You too small in my eyes
O Lord, forgive me
I have believed in a lie
That You were unable to help me
But now, O Lord, I see my wrong
Heal my heart and show Yourself strong
And in my eyes and with my song
O Lord, be magnified
O Lord, be magnified" *Don Moen*



Change My Heart Oh Lord

- Change my heart, Oh God
 Make it ever true
 Change my heart, Oh God
 May I be like You
- You are the potter
 I am the clay
 Mold me and make me
 This is what I pray



Change my mind - I am not hopeless

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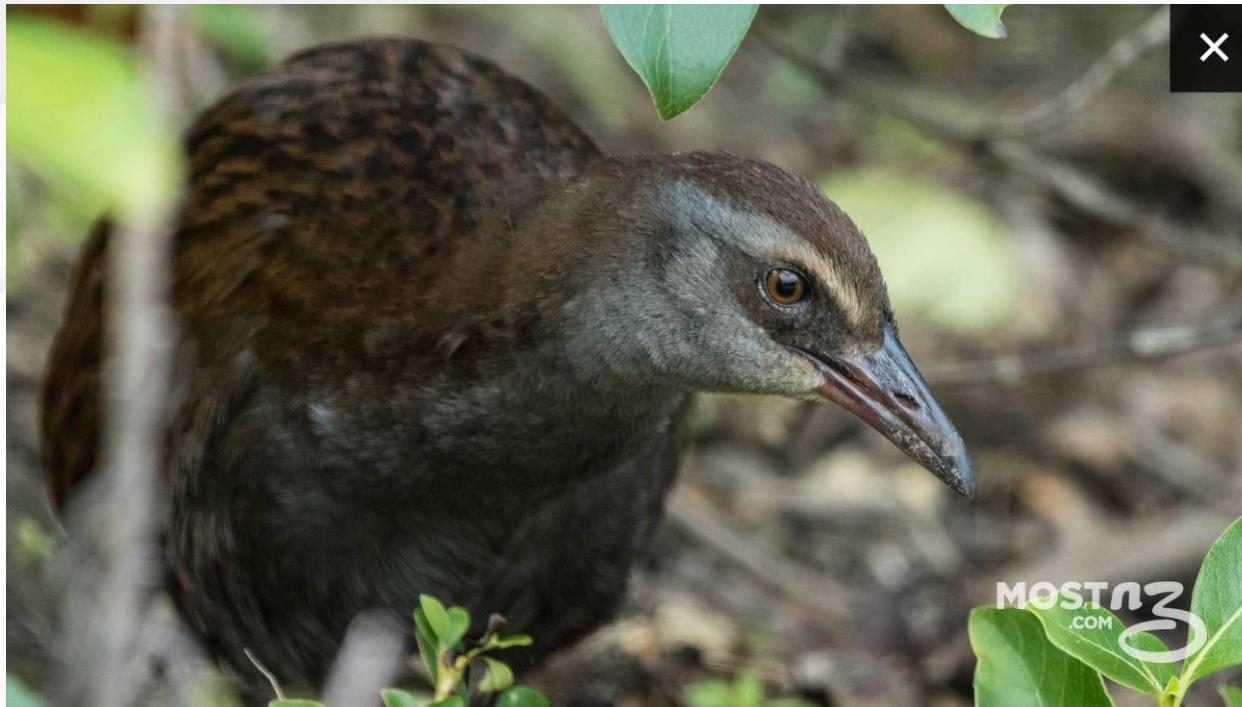
Change my mind - I am not helpless

- 5 **And always, night and day, he was in the mountains and in the tombs, crying out and cutting himself with stones.**



Opposition helps flight

Isolated from mammals/ reptiles and predators, New Zealand has the most flightless birds





Demonic spirits harass

- a man with an **unclean spirit**, ³ who had *his* dwelling among the tombs;
- ⁸ For He said to him, “Come out of the man, unclean spirit!” ⁹ Then He asked him, “What *is* your name?” And he answered, saying, “My name *is* **Legion**; for we are many.”
- Demonic spirits inspire hopeless and helplessness; suicide; destruction; indecency
- They enter through invitation - unforgiveness, bitterness, ungodly soul ties, entertainment



Change my mind – Everyone is important to God!

- Mark 3:35-37 On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, “Let us cross over to the other side.” **36** Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. **37** And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling.



Worship to step into a right mind

- **6** When he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and worshiped Him.
- **15** Then they came to Jesus, and saw the one who *had been* demon-possessed and had the legion, **sitting and clothed and in his right mind**.
- In worship, our perspectives change. We ascribe worth to the One. We surrender. We let His Kingdom and authority take over.



Inspire through our worship

- 1 Sam 1:28 I now dedicate the boy to the LORD. For as long as he lives, he is dedicated to the LORD." So they worshiped the LORD there.
- 1 Chron 25:1 David, together with the commanders of the army, set apart some of the sons of Asaph, Heman and Jeduthun for the ministry of prophesying, accompanied by harps, lyres and cymbals. Here is the list of the men who performed this service:... Asaph, Jeduthun and Heman were under the supervision of the king. ⁷ Along with their relatives—all of them trained and skilled in music for the Lord—they numbered 288